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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, each of the rejections set forth in the Office Action has been carefully considered and is addressed below. The application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 5-8, and 13-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as purportedly being unpatentable over Chow (6,771,996), and rejects claims 9-12 under 35 U.S.C.